

UPDATE- Victim Identified

Delaware State Police

Conducting Homicide Investigation- Magnolia

Magnolia- Delaware State Police identified the individual who was killed during an altercation on February 6, 2021, at approximately 3:25 a.m., on Millchop Lane, Magnolia, as 37-year-old **Sergio Wilkerson** of Smyrna.

Delaware State Police arrested 46-year-old **James Palmer** of Dover for the murder of Wilkerson and charged him with the following crimes:

- Murder 1st Degree (Felony)
- Attempted to Commit Murder 1st Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (Felony)- 2 counts

Palmer was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #11 and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on a \$1,120,000 cash bond.

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assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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